

ASHLAND COUNCIL TAKES NO ACTION ON NORMAL SITE

ASHLAND, June 1.—No action was taken by the council at its recent meeting concerning the purchase of land to be used as a site for the Southern Oregon Normal. Options have been secured on the amount of land needed, but nothing was done other than informal discussion of the matter at this time. The matter of new sidewalks for Alida street was laid over until next council meeting, for it seems residents are not unanimous in the desire for the same improvement. The city recorder, Miss Gertrude Bledsoe, was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the new city warehouse, located at First and C streets, and Fire Chief Baughman was authorized to attend the state fire chiefs' school to be held at Portland June 8 to 12 inclusive. A number of minor matters received attention; none warranted action at the next meeting, others were taken care of at this session. The Natatorium, which has recently been remodeled, will be used as a dance hall also, and the floor has been repolished, with that plan in view.

Miss Gertrude Haan and Miss Edna Goheen, accompanied by two girls friends, left for Bandon. Miss Haan drove her car. It will be a delightful outing for all in the party for three of the group have just closed their year's work in the school room and Miss Haan has had no vacation of length for the office for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Mary L. Mathews, Hale and Marjorie Wheeler of Medford, were calling on friends in Ashland Sunday.

The Messes Marie and Margarita Andrews who have been teaching in Medford this winter, return to their home in Ashland early this week. They will enjoy a well deserved rest prior to entering on their vacation plans.

George Helms, who is employed at Hill, spent the week-end with his family on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Church street returned Sunday afternoon from San Francisco, where Mr. Smith has been for some little time, a patient in the hospital.

The Martha Gillette Chapter of Westminister Guild will enjoy a covered dish supper Monday evening in Lathia Park. The membership closes its quarter with a banquet usually, but since this completes the work before the summer vacation a meeting in the park seemed a fitting close. The offerings for the quarter will be brought to the supper, as the quarterly quota closes June first. All members are asked to be present and enjoy a social evening together.

A covered dish luncheon is also a feature of the Ladies' Aid all-day meeting at the Presbyterian church Friday. These covered dish luncheons are very pleasant affairs and give a social touch to a day filled with very real work.

Next Sunday will be "Rose" Sunday at the Presbyterian church. The auditorium will be filled with the color of hundreds of roses used in decorative masses on the rostrum. The pastor, the Rev. J. C. Meglier, will preach a "rose" sermon. The Junior Christian Endeavor society, under the leadership of Miss Estella Hays, closed its work Sunday afternoon, reconvening again in September.

Miss Isabel Trotter, whose marriage to Earl Rose of this city will be solemnized June 11, was honor guest at a very happy affair, assuming the guise of a bride, at which the young bride-elect was the recipient of lovely gifts from the friends assembled. The hostesses and guests were school friends and the evening was a very happy one in the renewal of old ties and in reminiscences of old school days. A delightful finale, delicious refreshments were served from a table enhanced by dainty and appropriate decorations.

Wednesday evening the Kiwanis club entertained the wives and friends of the membership at a covered dish supper, the contents of the various dishes prepared, by the guests, and which proved a very satisfactory feature of the occasion. A most interesting program followed the banquet. Those whose numbers have added pleasure during the evening were Chester and Marcus Woods in violin and clarinet with Mrs. Woods at the piano; Maxon Mellinger, piano numbers; Miss Blanche MacLean in solo dance, with a number in gay costumes supporting her and Loveland's Orchestra contributed a number of pleasing selections. After the program, a floral feature gave zest to the evening and those who wished, lingered to dance for a time.

Bellevue school house was crowded with parents and friends Wednesday evening to witness the work of the children and to listen to a splendid program given by the pupils from the two rooms. The refreshments were furnished by the children. Vegetables grown by the boys were displayed as was the products of the culinary skill of the girls. Dresses and other clothing made by the girls were exhibited and much admired. This was the closing entertainment for Bellevue school of which Mrs. Kenneth McWilliam is principal with Mrs. Norma Reeder assistant. They will have the same positions next year. The program of songs, readings, addresses, with the display of the boys' and girls' clubs was thoroughly enjoyable and parents and friends voiced their appreciation.

No doubt a number from the Cooper Valley Community club will attend the Home Maker's Institute held in Grants Pass during this month. Those who attended last year, found much of real value to carry back with them.

MINING NEWS OF SOUTHWESTERN OREGON

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The United States Geological Survey, in Bulletin 624, reports useful minerals found in southwestern Oregon as follows:

Aragonite, Arsenopyrite (arsenical pyrite), asbestos (actinolite), asbestos (chrysotile), asphalt, azurite (blue carbonate of copper), barite, borax, boronite brown iron ore (limonite), celestite, cement material, cerussite (carbonate of lead), chalcocite, chalcocyanite (copper pyrite), chalcocyanite (copper glance), chromite (chromium ore), chrysocolla (silicate of copper), clay (ball clay, brick), clay (fire), clay (kaolin), coal (bituminous), coal (lignite), coal (sub-bituminous), cobaltite, copper (native), corundum, cuprite (red oxide of iron), Epidote, galena, garnet, garnierite (nickel ore), genthite (nickel ore), gold, granite, graphite, gypsum, hematite (red iron ore), ilmenite, iridium, jasper, kaolinite, kyanite, limonite, malachite, malachite (green carbonate of copper), marble, marcasite, mica, mineral paint, molybdenite, monazite, niter (saltpeter), olivine, platinum, pyroclastic, pyrite, pyroclastic, pyrrhotite, rhodochrosite, rhodonite, salt, sandstone, siderite, silver, sphalerite (zinc blend), stibnite, sylvanite, tale, terrazite, zircon.

In addition to the above the following minerals and non-metals are found in this district, and in some instances are developed commercially:

Oil shale, tungsten, cement material, carbonic gas, various mineral waters of commercial value, platinum in ores, palladium.

Bank President Sees Necessity for Mining Development

The president of a large national bank in Chicago was under criticism by the presidents of several other banks because of his investments in mines. This man made the following reply to the criticism:

"Through the west, ages ago, Almighty God built stronger vaults in His granite banks than we have in ours. He filled His vaults with gold, silver and copper. He gave the prospector knowledge and insight, and guided him on his way to the door of the vault. He had built. The federal government handed him titles to all therein. It is not a crime but a virtue to enter. With drill, blast, pick and spade the prospectors have broken the combination locks and entered. But for him our notes of issue would be as the trump tailed currency of 1857. But for his titles government of ours would be bankrupt."

"I will be producing millions of gold, silver and copper in that future day when National banks are unknown."

"A mine contains a crop already raised, harvested and on deposit for you to check against at your pleasure."

Local Mining News

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Miners Perish.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 1.—Six white miners were killed last night in a mine accident at Piper, Ala., reports to the Little Cahaba Coal company, owner of the mine here, said. Death is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of black damp in an unused heading of the mine which the men were exploring. There was no explosion.

Membership Application

To the Southwestern Oregon Mining Bureau, Grants Pass, Oregon:

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An Omen Letter to the Business men of Southwestern Oregon.

One of the greatest potential assets of Southwestern Oregon is its mineral and non-metal wealth—wealth found

are yielded upon from time to time to contribute to this cause and that one which usually bring returns of some character, but the direct returns from the expenditure of large sums for the development of our mineral resources are sufficiently great to warrant each and every one in supporting the organization which is bringing about that result, especially when such support is nominal, but \$2.00 per year. Every businessman of southwestern Oregon should, under the circumstances, heartily assist in this work of securing the continued development of our mineral wealth. Think it over seriously, each one of you, and determine in your own mind whether you can afford to withhold support to the organization whose sole purpose is obtaining a development of the results of which inure directly to you.

While mining is generally on the upgrade, there is plenty of mining capital available for legitimate mining, but owing to the wide area over which minerals are found, competition is keen to obtain the requisite recognition. This is the work the bureau is carrying on effectively through its publicity campaign, and it should be placed in position to enlarge on that campaign materially to make it commensurate with the resources we have to develop.

You are invited to support this work, either through enrolling as a member of the bureau, or by a direct contribution, without membership. The development movement is now well under way and with a united effort directed along the lines already blazed southwestern Oregon will come into its own.

Decide this important question now—send it wisely; and mail your check for \$2.00 payable to the Southwestern Oregon Mining Bureau, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Very truly yours,
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SHRINERS GATHER FOR ANNUAL MEET, MUSIC FILLS AIR

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—While Shriners already in possession of the Angel city, scanned the horizon over which were appearing their brethren from forty-one additional temples of the Ancient Arabic order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, sessions were under way today here and on Santa Catalina island preliminary to the official opening here tomorrow of the 51st annual convention of the order.

The island gathering was a meeting of the recorders' association of North America. The temple recorders planned to be back in Los Angeles tonight for the imperial potentate's banquet and other festivities culminating in a midnight frolic staged by the theatrical managers of Los Angeles.

In Los Angeles today was scheduled the eighth annual meeting of the national court, Royal Order of Jesters.

The city buzzed all day with excitement of final preparations. Pavements resounded with the tramp of richly uniformed patrols and hands escorting a row of caravans to their respective hotels.

Under the gay flags and bunting of Shrine week, temple bands and country, filled the air with music in chapters from every corner of the city's parks, theaters, hotels and churches, and in half a dozen of the radio broadcasting stations the melodies of still other Shrine musicians sounded out on the ether.

PERSIA PESTERED BY RED ACTIONS

GENEVA, June 1.—Alleged Bolshevik military aggressions on the Persian frontier are deemed so serious by Persia that the Persian representatives to the League of Nations have announced they might have to appeal to the council of the league on the ground that the situation constituted a menace to international peace. Prince Arfa Dowleh, in Geneva, to attend the arms traffic conference, announced Persia was suffering from a series of incursions by soviet troops in violation of the treaty signed between Persia and the Russian soviet government in 1921.

The gravest charge is that the Russians incited 3,000 Nomads and Tartars in Turkistan to attack Beshkour, Persia, in an effort to capture the holy city of Meshed.

Wide Variety in Vaudeville Tuesday

Orpheum Jr. vaudeville for tomorrow matinee and night at Hunt's Craterian offers a strong bill of wide variety and entertainment.

"The Dainties of 1925" composed of two young men and two exceptionally pretty girls, dance and sing and chatter. Action is replete throughout.

Harvey, Henry and Grayce present a musical oddity, "Brassies and Brass." The first part contains a humorous dissertation of golf and golfers with a series of funny situations. For a finisher the trio play four different kinds of brass instruments.

Hershel Mayall & Co., present a comedy drama, "Her Midnight Visitors." It is a sketch of thrills and laughs. Mr. Mayall is one of the best known stock company players on the Pacific coast.

Louis London appears in character song studies. Tow of his songs were written by the late Jack London. "West," and "The Toast of the Vagabond." Mr. London is a song writer, and his selections range from the comic to the tragic.

The bill is opened by Mike, Carmen and Nicky. Nicky is rated as the cleverest dog in vaudeville and among young and old with his intelligence. Mike and Carmen perform feats of balancing in which the woman shows remarkable strength and skill.

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